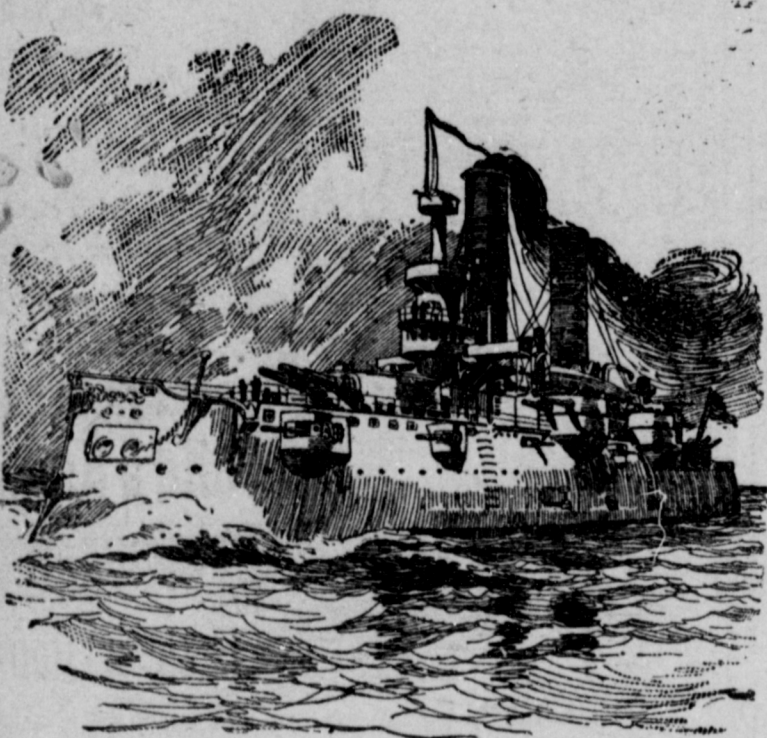


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A SPANISH SPY ON BOARD

Tuesday Night's Capture on the St.
Paul, Capt. Sigbee's New
Ship, at Cramps' Yard.

WAS MONKEYING WITH THE MAGAZINE.

A Marine on Guard Detected Him and
Promptly Floored Him, and, After a
Severe Struggle, Secured Him and
Marched Him Before Capt. Sigbee,
Who Committed Him to the "Brig."

PHILADELPHIA, May 4.—The report
that a supposed Spanish spy had been
captured aboard the auxiliary cruiser
St. Paul at Cramps' yard Tuesday
night, is confirmed. Who the man is
Capt. Sigbee refuses to state, and all
that is known of him is that his
father is a Spaniard, and that his moth-
er was born on Cuban soil. The sus-
pect enlisted some days ago as an
oilier, and almost from the time of
his enlistment was under suspicion on
account of his peculiar actions.

Late Tuesday night a marine who
was on watch below decks near the
powder magazine, discovered the man
acting in a suspicious way around the
magazine. The marine lost no time
in bringing the man to ground and
a short and severe fight followed. The
guard overpowered him, but not be-
fore the suspect had received a great
gash on the right side of the face.

He was taken before Capt. Sigbee
for examination, and the captain com-
mitted him to the "brig" for the night.

REGULAR ARMY SHAKEUP.

The President Makes a Liberal Dis-
tribution of Stars to Officers
of the Regular Army.

FOUR CIVILIANS GET DOUBLE STARS.

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, Late Consul-General
at Havana, Among the Latter, as is
Also Wilson of Delaware, Sewell,
of New Jersey, and Wheeler, of Alabama
—Other Nominations.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The president
sent these nominations to the senate:
To be major generals—Brig.-Gen.
Joseph C. Breckinridge, Inspector gen-
eral U. S. A.; Brig.-Gen. Elwell S. Otis,
Brig.-Gen. John C. Copinger, Brig-
Gen. Wm. R. Shafter, Brig.-Gen. Wm.
H. Graham, Brig.-Gen. James F. Wade,
Brig.-Gen. Henry C. Merriam, James
H. Wilson, of Delaware; Fitzhugh Lee,
of Virginia; W. J. Sewell, of New Jer-
sey; Joseph Wheeler, of Alabama.

Colonels to be Brigadier Generals—
Thomas M. Anderson, Fourteenth in-
fantry; Charles E. Compton, Fourth
cavalry; Abraham K. Arnold, First
cavalry; John S. Poland, Seventeenth
infantry; Simon Snyder, Nineteenth
infantry; John C. Bates, Second in-
fantry; Andrew S. Burk, Twenty-fifth
infantry; Hamilton S. Hawkins, Even-
tieth infantry; Royal T. Frank, First
artillery; Jacob E. Kent, Twenty-
fourth infantry; Samuel S. Sumner,
Sixth cavalry; Francis Gaudier, Fourth
artillery; Gitz V. Henry, Tenth caval-
ry; John I. Rodgers, Fifth cavalry;
Louis H. Carpenter, Fifth cavalry;
Samuel B. M. Young, Third cavalry;

THE FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.

(First Regular Session.)
SENATE.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Senator Geor-
ge called up a bill to authorize a com-
mission to adjust the Sioux City and Pa-
cific Railway Co.'s debt to the govern-
ment, but at two o'clock it was dis-
placed by a joint resolution to amend
the constitution by providing for the
succession in case the president elect
should die before inauguration.

Senator Mills, of Texas, moved an
amendment to permit congress to levy
direct taxes. Tabled, 37 to 29.

HOUSE.

Mr. Grosvenor (rep., O.) called up, as
a privileged report from the commit-
tee on ways and means, a resolution to
repel a joint resolution providing for
a "free zone" affecting importation
along the northern border of Mexico.

The effect of the resolution, Mr. Gros-

venor said, would tend to reduce smug-
gling.

IS IT JUST A SPANISH TRICK?

The Cape Verde Isles Squadron Said to
Have Gone to Join the
Squadron at Cadiz.

Lisbon, May 4.—It is said the Span-
ish Cape Verde squadron has returned
to join the Cadiz squadron.

New York, May 4.—The Spanish
fleet which was at the Cape Verde is-
lands, consisting of the Vizcaya, Al-
mirante Oquendo, Cristobal Colon, and
Maria Theresa (all first class cruisers),
accompanied by the torpedo destroyers
Furor, Terror and Pluton, left St. Vincent, Cape Verde is-
lands, on April 29, destination
unknown. The distance from Cape
Verde islands to the Canary islands is
about 876 miles, and the distance from
the Canary islands to Cadiz about 700
miles. The Spanish squadron being five
days out from St. Vincent could have
made Cadiz by this time, steaming at
the rate of about 300 miles a day or
a little over 12 knots an hour. But the
Lisbon dispatch does not say distinctly
that the squadron has reached Cadiz.
It announces that the squadron "has
returned to join the Spanish fleet near
Cadiz," which may mean that the news
comes possibly from the Canary island
or from some source at Madrid.

At Cadiz the Spaniards are un-
derstood to be fitting out the battleship
Pelayo, and the first class cruisers
Cardinal Cisneros, Carlos V., Guiseppe
Garibaldi and Alfonso XIII., besides
the waships Nunancia, Vittoria, De-
structor and several auxiliary cruisers
and a number of torpedo boats and tor-
pedo gunboats.

WILL PARDON CAPT. HART.

The President Has Promised to Set Free
the Gallant Captain of the
Filibuster Laura.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The president
has announced that he will shortly
pardon Capt. John D. Hart, of the fil-
ibuster steamer Laura, now
serving a two years' sen-
tence in the penitentiary for
his Cuban filibustering operations.

A delegation from the house, com-
prising Representatives Young, McLean
and Bingham, of Pennsylvania, and
Cummings and McClellan, of New York,
called on the president to urge a
pardon. The president, while refraining
from saying when he would act, gave
assurances that a pardon would be
forthcoming.

Mrs. Hart, the filibuster captain's
wife, awaited the party in the east
room, and when informed of the presi-
dent's assurances, expressed her grati-
tude, though disappointed that im-
mediate pardon was not to be had.

Spoke the Sealine Schooner Doris.
Astoria, Ore., April 30.—The pilot
boat San Jose reports having spoken
the sealing schooner Doris, of Vancou-
ver. The Doris recently lost most of
her men. While hunting they were
blown away from the vessel, and were
unable to again reach her. The Doris
had 330 skins.

SPANISH FLEET DEFEATED.

A Notable Victory Won by Admiral
Dewey and His Gallant
Asiatic Squadron.

THE GREATEST MODERN NAVAL BATTLE.

The Spanish Ships No Match for Those
Opposed to Them—Engaged Both
Fleet and Land Batteries—Two Ships
Burned and Others Sunk to Prevent
Capture—Acknowledged Defeat.

The May Dons Would Like to Have It
Madrid, May 1, 6:30 p. m.—Admiral
from Manila say that the American
squadron under Commodore Dewey ap-
peared off the Bay of Manila at five
o'clock this morning and opened a
strong cannonade against the Spanish
squadron and forts protecting the har-
bor.



COMMODORE DEWEY.

The Spanish second-class cruiser Don
Juan de Austria was severely damaged
and her commander was killed. An-
other Spanish vessel was burned.

The American squadron retired, hav-
ing also sustained severe damage.

A second naval engagement followed,
in which the American squadron again
suffered considerable loss, and the
Spanish war ships Mindano and Uloa
were slightly damaged.

Annihilation of the Spanish Asiatic Squa-
dron.

LONDON, May 3.—The details of the
battle of Manila have been received at
the British colonial office. They came
in two cable messages, received Sunday
evening, the substance of which has
been furnished by the officials of the
colonial office.

The first cable dispatch announces
that the fleet entered Manila harbor at
daybreak Sunday, stationing itself op-
posite the city. A fort opened fire on
the American ships, whereupon they
shifted their position to one near Cavite,
in Manila bay, engaging in a fierce
fight against both the forts and the
Spanish fleet.

The engagement here lasted two
hours, and resulted in the annihilation
of the Spanish fleet. This dispatch adds
that the American ships withdrew to
their magazine vessel, in the center of
the roadstead, for the purpose of coal-
ing. One American vessel, is said to
have been disabled.

Commodore Dewey requested the

evening, and the second at midnight.
They have not yet been given to the
newspapers here.

No other messages on the subject
have been received in London, although
the foreign office expects news from the
British consul at Manila. Therefore it
is supposed that the expectation of the
governor of the Straits Settlement has
been fulfilled and that the Spaniards
have cut the cable.

To Be a Washington Colonel.
TACOMA, Wash., April 30.—Lieut.
W. Wholley, of the regular army, who
has been stationed at the Washington
state university, has been appointed by
Gov. Rogers as colonel of the regiment
of volunteers to be mustered into the
army from this state from the national
guard.

KEY WEST HARBOR EMPTY.

All the Warships of Sampson's Fleet
Have Sailed Away and Ex-
pectancy Relaxed.

Key West, Fla., May 4.—10:40 a. m.—
This harbor is again empty. Rear-Ad-
miral Sampson's fleet has sailed and the
situation is one of renewed expectancy.
There is a strong impression pre-
vailing that the next news from the
fleet will tell of an important en-
gagement of the same character as the
Asiatic squadron's Manila victory. Un-
til then no interesting developments
are expected except possibly the bring-
ing in of new prizes.

Griffin and Trainers Exonerated.
SACRAMENTO, Cal., May 4.—A cor-

oner's jury, after hearing the testi-
mony of a large number of persons
who witnessed the Griffin-McCarthy fight,
which resulted in the latter's death, re-
turned a verdict exonerating Griffin and
trainers from responsibility.

The New Orleans Joins the Flying Squa-
dron.

NEWPORT, R. I., May 4.—The cruiser
New Orleans sailed at 10 a. m. for
Hampton roads to join Commodore
Schley's flying squadron to which she
has been attached in place of the Colum-
bia. The New Orleans had been re-
ceiving an outfit here.

To Increase the Efficiency of the Signal
Corps.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The senate
committee on military affairs held a
special meeting to-day for the purpose
of devising means of increasing the
efficiency of the signal corps of the
army. Gen. Creely, chief of the signal
service, was before the committee.

Interesting to Japan.

YOKOHAMA, May 4.—The situation
created by the defeat of the Spanish
fleet at Manila is regarded as being
deeply interesting to Japan, as it is
taken for granted that it presages the
downfall of the Spanish power in the
east.

Japan Will Be Neutral.

LONDON, May 2.—Japan has issued a
declaration of neutrality.

Naval Deficiency Estimate.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The secretary
of the navy has sent to the house a de-
ficiency estimate of \$20,975,500 for the
remainder of the present fiscal year and
on account of the fiscal year 1899.

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LOCAL NEWS.

The Hanson Bank began business Monday.

Miss Bessie Brown, of Madisonville, visited relatives here this week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Pfatenhauer, Thursday morning, a fine girl.

Mrs. Browder Myers was the guest of Mrs. Jno. T. Barnett several days the past week.

Mrs. J. B. Head attended the funeral of Mrs. Elvin Nourse, at Grapevine, last Thursday.

Mrs. W. W. Etheridge and family returned last week from a pleasant visit to relatives at Nashville.

Ike Williams was cut by Ed Ezell at Madisonville Sunday. Both are negroes. His throat was cut with a razor.

Dr. A. W. Davis is now duly installed in his new office on Main Street near The Bee office. He is ready for business.

Madisonville merchants are now closing their stores at 7 o'clock. This arrangement will continue through the summer.

Mr. Lee Salmon, of Hsley, who has been in quite poor health for some time past, was in Earlington Saturday and Sunday, returning Sunday.

Ed Phillips spent one day last week at Bowling Green, and visited his brother, who is attending Cherry Brothers Business College, in that city.

The Madisonville W. C. T. U. will have Mr. Volney B. Cushing to lecture at Madisonville May 10 and 11. He is a prominent prohibition orator.

The Bee has been putting out bulletins this week, throughout the day as important things have happened and the bulletin board has been popular and up to date.

Twenty-one thousand pounds of ammunition for the regular army at Tampa, Fla., passed through here Sunday afternoon in care of the Adams Express Company, guaranteed to reach destination Monday night.

It is expected that at the meeting of Dave Good Post No. 37, G. A. R., in Madisonville on Saturday, steps will be taken to arrange for a blending of the "blue and the grey" in a general service on Memorial day.

Other Coenen is having a having a handsome and substantial iron fence put in front of the Catholic church and his residence this week. The whole establishment will now be in harmony, and will make a fine appearance.

The second week in May will be a banner week in Louisville. The Music Festival, the Commercial Convention and the Races will attract large crowds on May 9, 10 and 11. One fare rates have been arranged on all the railroads.

The lecture and organ recital at the Catholic church was up to the usual good standard of similar entertainments given under the direction of Rev. Coenen heretofore. A good crowd was attendance. The discussion by the Rev. Nicholas Ward, C. P., of the subject "Does Ireland Deserve to be Forgotten?" proved very interesting to his hearers.

Fine Boy.

On Monday night there was born to Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Long a fine boy. Mr. Long was down town next morning looking for a job for the boy.

Old Soldiers' Meeting.
All Federal soldiers of the late war are requested to meet at the office of J. C. Bacon, in Madisonville, Ky., on Saturday, May 7, at 1 o'clock p. m.

This May 2, 1898.
O. J. Evansworth, S. V. Commander, Dave Good Post No. 37.

Attention, Co-Confederates of Hopkins County.
Our annual meeting will be held at the court house in Madisonville, Monday, May 9, 1898, at 10 o'clock. Important business, such as election of officers, will be attended to on that occasion. Be sure to be on hand.

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TO MILITARY HEADQUARTERS.

Special Rates for Excursion to Chattanooga Saturday May 7.

The Louisville & Nashville Railroad offer round-trip tickets to Chattanooga from Earlington for \$5.10 for train No. 91 due at Earlington 10:20 p. m. good for Saturday May 7th, only. Tickets good to return leaving Chattanooga not later than 1:15 a. m. May 10th.

The fact that the United States army is in great part mobilized at Chickasaw will insure a large number of excursionists on this occasion.

DR. CORA E. BROWN.

Of Dawson Springs Appointed
Recond Assistant Physician,
Hopkinsville Asylum.

Dr. Cora E. Brown has practiced medicine at Dawson Springs for about eight years and is a graduate of the Cincinnati School of Medicine. She is an excellent lady and a physician of high standing, having been associated with her father in the practice of medicine at Dawson Springs.

Both the father and the daughter have made a name for themselves and are favorably known by many visitors to this popular Hopkins county watering place.

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A Sad Case.

A sad case terminated here on Monday last in the burial of a baby only just past one week old, the child of Sarah Ashlock and Sylvester Evans. It is the old story of betrayal, marriage and desertion. The mother and her mother lived together in destitute circumstances some two miles from town and at a final appeal made to Mayor Burr and Marshal Barnett, of Earlington, both of whom are always ready to help the needy. The grave was dug and Mr. Barnett went personally and brought the little body to the graveyard for burial Monday morning.

The Best Remedy for Rheumatism.

From the Fairhaven (N. Y.) Register.
Mr. James Rowland of this village states that for twenty-five years his wife was a sufferer from rheumatism. A few nights ago she was in such pain that she was nearly crazy. She sent Mr. Rowland for the doctor, but he had read of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and instead of going for the physician he went to the store and secured a bottle of it. His wife did not approve of Mr. Rowland's purchase at first, but nevertheless applied the balm thoroughly and in an hour's time was able to go to sleep. She now applies it whenever she feels an ache or a pain and finds that it always gives relief. Little Kate's rheumatism which she had ever used did her as much good. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by St. Bernard Drug Store, Earlington, George King, St. Charles, Ben T. Robinson, Mortons Gap.

National Meeting of Christian Endeavorers.

Preparations are being made on a large scale for the entertainment at Nashville of the delegates to the national convention of Christian Endeavor which will be held in that city in July. A ride through the city the other day revealed the fact that a large number of homes had already been secured for the visitors who will come from all quarters. These homes bear a placard which identifies it as a "C. E. Home," July, 1898. A Southern welcome will be extended the delegates, and Nashville had not forgotten how to entertain a crowd.

A Clever Trick.

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Married.

Mr. J. T. Ligon, a prosperous farmer of the Nebo country, and Miss Georgia Eudaley, one of Hopkins county's most successful and popular school teachers, surprised Elder I. H. Teel on last Thursday evening by calling at his home and requesting him to make them happy by saying the words that would make them husband and wife which was done without delay. Elder Teel knows how and keep in practice.

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Eight men were sent from Louisville Key West Tuesday to enter the regular army, and the enlistments continue steadily.

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COLORS FOR THE THIRD.

Fine Flag of Silk and Gold to be Presented to the "Pennyroyal Regiment."

ONLY SMALL CONTRIBUTIONS WANTED.

The following letter has been addressed to the mayors of towns where a company of the Third Regiment, Kentucky State Guards have headquarters. A magnificent flag of silk and gold is to be given the regiment. The letter is self explanatory:

Regimental Headquarters,
Third Regiment, K. S. G.,
Bowling Green, Ky., Apr. 29, '98.
TO HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR—
The Third Regiment of Kentucky, known as the Pennyroyal Regiment, should go to war with a flag as handsome as that of any regiment in the field. Company flags can not be taken into action, only regimental flags.
As a matter of pride, the ten Pennyroyal cities from which the companies come, should contribute this flag, and it should be embroidered in silk and gold. gold embroidered and gold fringed. Such a flag will cost about \$350 to \$375.
Will you kindly get up a contribution from your city of \$40, and forward same to P. J. Fetter & Co., bankers, of this city. Kindly ask for only small donations, not over one dollar each, as it is desirable to interest as many as possible in this patriotic gift.
Copies of this letter have been sent to each of the ten Pennyroyal cities having companies. The undersigned committee, under the advisement of Col. T. J. Smith, will buy the flag. Will expect each of the cities to be represented in Louisville or Lexington at the presentation of the flag. As the time is short, kindly write your approval of this plan to Mayor Townsend of this city, and remit contribution to P. J. Fetter & Co., at once.

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G. E. TOWNSEND,
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Resolutions.

The following resolutions were passed by St. Bernard Lodge, No. 240, I. O. O. F., of Earlington, May 3, 1898.

WHEREAS, Brother Carl Woolfolk, a member of this lodge in good standing, will soon leave us to perform his duties as a soldier of this country; therefore,

RESOLVED, 1st, That we recommend Bro. Woolfolk to the love, friendship and protection of all true Odd Fellows.
2d, That while he is away from the watchcare of the brothers and loved ones, that we as a Lodge keep his dues paid during his absence from home.
3d, That the brothers of this Lodge bid him God speed and pray his safe return and that he may be as faithful in the discharge of his duties as a soldier in the defense of our government as he has always been in the duties involved on him in the Lodge.
4th, That a copy of these resolutions be sent Brother Woolfolk, under seal of the Lodge.
5th, That an unlimited visiting card be granted him.

ALEX. CAMPBELL, N. G.
C. H. HUNT, Sec'y.

The Westfield (Ind.) News prints the following in regard to an old resident of that place: "Frank McVoy, for many years in the employ of the L. N. A. & C. Ry. here, says: 'I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for ten years or longer—no need without it in my house. I consider it the best remedy of the kind manufactured. I take pleasure in recommending it.' It is a specific for all bow disorders. For sale by St. Bernard Drug Store, Earlington; George King, St. Charles; Ben T. Robinson, Mortons Gap.

Probably Go Monday.

Boys of Company E, are anxious to be moved. They are under order to stay close around and are to be quartered in the Armory Sunday night in anticipation of an order to move on Monday morning by the early train.

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Sam James Nominated.

Sam James, Jr., of Daviess county, was nominated for Congress by the Populists of the Second Congressional District, Tuesday. Hon. Harvey Bourland, of Hopkins county, declined the nomination, and did not permit his name to be used.

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The thirteenth quadrennial conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, will assemble in Baltimore tomorrow and continue in session daily for about three weeks.

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The widespread interest in cycling and the prominence of cycle racing among outdoor sports has created a desire among all wheelmen for accurate official information relating to the rules governing the sport, and in order to supply this demand the League of American Wheelmen has just issued for free distribution an unusually large edition of the racing rules as revised for 1898. The proportion of the rules allotted to Owen Lawson, Secretary-Treasurer of Kentucky Division, L. A. W., No. 2310 West Jefferson street, Louisville, Ky., who will mail a copy to any one upon receipt of stamp for postage.

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.
LESSON VI, SECOND QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, MAY 8.

Text of the Lesson, Matt. xxi, 1-14; Mark vi, 2-14; Luke xiv, 1-17; Commentary by the Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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1, 2, "And Jesus answered and spake unto them again by parables, and said, The kingdom of heaven is like unto a certain king which made a marriage for his son." When the kingdom shall have come, for which our Lord taught us to pray, the will of God shall be done on earth as in heaven. But while this is true, according to Rev. xii, 15; 1 Cor. xv, 24, 25, and other scriptures, there are many seeming delays, and there shall be until the time when He who has the title deeds shall exclaim, "There shall be delay no longer" (Rev. x, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100).

3, "And sent forth his servants to call them that were bidden to the wedding, and they would not come." Not only will there be the bridegroom and the bride, essential to any wedding, but there will be those who are called "The virgins, their companions" (Ps. xlv, 10); perhaps the wise virgins of Matt. xxv. Then there are to be some who will be watching for their lord when he returns from the wedding (Luke xii, 35), and we read in Rev. xix, 17, "Blessed are they which are called to the marriage supper of the Lamb." All will be there either as bride or guests who are redeemed by His blood up to that time.

4, "Again, he sent forth other servants, saying, Tell them which are bidden, Behold I have prepared my dinner, My oxen and my fattings are killed, and all things are ready. Come unto the marriage." Not until we shall see the fullness and magnitude of all that is here signified, when we shall see the real marriage, can we begin to imagine what is included in these preparations. But we can get some faint idea if we will persistently and prayerfully ponder this great fact, that so loved that He gave His Son, and that He who spared not His own Son will with Him freely give all things (John iii, 16; Rom. viii, 32). These servants will include the seventy and the apostles, but the messengers are not so important as their message: "All things are ready." 5, "But they made light of it and went their ways, one to his farm, another to his merchandise." I am writing these notes in the harbor of Colombo, Ceylon, in the last week of my three weeks' trip from Shanghai to Calcutta, and I have never been more impressed than I have these weeks at sea, with the awful truth that they all make light of it. Meeting companies of those who love the book from day to day every day of my life when at home, it is something new to be asked to live for weeks with men and women who roam the world over, but care not for Him or His affairs who make light of these things as they are allowed to go on their way, the way of self and death, they may not show the reality of the carnal mind that is in them, but if the invitation is pressed upon them, the spirit of hatred, which is murder, may become very manifest.

6, "But when the king heard thereof he was wrath, and he sent forth his armies and destroyed those murderers and burned up their city." Because there is wrath beareth let He take thee away with His stroke; then a great ransom cannot deliver thee (Job xxi, 18).

7, "Then said He to His servants, The wedding is ready, but they which were bidden were not worthy." He might have said that they did not consider His invitation worthy of acceptance, but He seems to pass by their treatment of Him and speaks only of their treatment of themselves. It may be like Paul's saying to the people of Antioch, "Ye put the word of God from you and judge yourselves unworthy of everlasting life" (Acts xiii, 46).

8, "Go ye, therefore, into the highways, and as many as ye shall find bid to the marriage." So those servants went, and the wedding was furnished with guests. "Our present commission is to go everywhere with the invitation that the time of the marriage is near." 9, "And when the king came in to see the guests he saw there a man which had not on a wedding garment. There is one, and only one, who will judge every one and everything (Acts xvii, 31). His eyes are as a flame of fire, and nothing can escape Him or them. It is a small matter comparatively what people think of Him. Christ is the Judge, not they. He has, by being made sin for us, provided a perfect righteousness which He gives freely to any who will truly accept Him (1 Cor. vi, 11). It is illustrated in the coats of skins provided for Adam and Eve (Gen. iii, 21), and plainly stated by the believer in Isa. lxi, 10.

10, "And He said unto him, Friend, how comest thou in hither not having a wedding garment? And he was speechless." As the thief is ashamed when he is found (Jer. iii, 25), so sinners shall be ashamed and confounded when brought before His eyes of fire, and John iii, 18, indicates the possibility of believers being in some sense and measure ashamed also.

11, "Then said the king to the servants, Bind him hand and foot and take him away and cast him into outer darkness. There shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth." Only in seven places do we find this expression indicating great torment. The other places are Matt. viii, 12; xiii, 42, 43; xiv, 51; xvi, 28; and Luke xii, 28. In each case the punishment is the result of the manifestation of the love of God, and who so loved us that He gave Himself for us and came from the glory of heaven to 30 years of unparalleled humiliation on this earth that we might not perish or know the meaning of this awful torment.

12, "For many are called, but few are chosen." The same words are found in chapter x, 16, in connection with "the last shall be first and the first last." See also chapter xix, 30, and note the content concerning rewards. We are often at fault in our judgment of who are believers and who are not, of who are really seeking for God and His glory and who are not. But the eyes of the King will make no mistake. Let us not judge others, but as in His sight judge ourselves most severely, and honestly pay the words of Ps. cxxxix, 23, 24; xli, 14. When we are inclined to look at others, may we hear Him say: "What is that to thee? Follow thou Me!"

The Old, Old Story.
I chose him out from all the rest—
My Tom—he had three lovely brothers;
But—well—he seemed to like me best.
Of all the girls, Oh, there were others
That wanted him, but, somehow, he
Right from the first, kept after me.
He was so splendid! Big and kind
And calm, and full of mischief very.
A romp seemed always to his mind,
While I was rather prim than merry.
Yes, when I felt as my own, I like best,
How fond a lover near me dwelt.
Alas! There came a time of change;
He cared no more for home nor quiet;
His moods were reckless, wild and strange;
Night after night he spent in riot.
Returning when the dawnlight came,
Quite heedless of reproach or blame.
And so it went, till months were past,
I was too proud to bang or beat him,
Or pull his whiskers—yet at last,
He left me. Now I sometimes meet him;
He has grown ugly, old and fat—
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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.
Topic for the Week Beginning May 1.
Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

Topic—Little ways of bettering the world.

Phil. ii, 12-16; Matt. v, 12-16.

The duty of the Christian is to make the world better. This was the mission of Christ, and what He did is to be done by His disciples. Christ taught this duty to His disciples. "Ye are the light of the world," says Christ again. Light shines in darkness and dispels it, thus making everything better about it. Thus, says Christ, Christians are to let their light shine, that men may see their good works and glorify their Father who is in heaven.

The Christian is to make the world better by bringing it into the proper relation to God. This is the only true way to make it any better. The good works of Christ's disciples are not to lead men to glorify them, but to glorify God. This is to be done, the apostle practically argues in Phil. ii, 12-16, by obedience to God. If we obey God in the right kind of a way, men are led to see the beauty and the true method of obedience. They are thus led to obey God properly, and it is this that leads to their improvement morally and spiritually. Obedience seems like a little thing—trifling and insignificant—and yet it is a tremendously important factor in human life. Disobedience kept the children of Israel out of the land of Canaan, and disobedience will keep many out of the heavenly land typified by Canaan.

When we obey God, we work out our salvation after we are saved; but we not only work out our own salvation in this way, but fill others with longings and aspirations to serve God with untold betterment to themselves.

The characteristics of Christian obedience, as set forth by Paul are: (1) A cheerful obedience. "Do all things without murmurings" (Phil. ii, 14). It is not enough to obey God. We must do it willingly and cheerfully. When we obey, let us not come from Him with a grudge, obedience is robbed of much of its virtue and would discourage rather than encourage others in obedience. (2) An implicit, trustful obedience. "Without murmurings and disputings." For disputings are "doings." How many obey God, but with hesitancy, doubt and argument? Would such obedience encourage others? Rather would it discourage them. If Christians obey God without disputings, and let others see who are not Christians to obey Him. (3) Filial obedience. "That ye may be blameless and harmless the sons of God." As sons we are to obey God. The slave may murmur and doubt, but the son never. The work may be laborious, at times it may be disagreeable, and yet the son should not complain, for he is working for himself in working for his father. As a son he is the heir, and therefore the fruit of his toil will some day be his own. In working for God we work for ourselves, and if we can impress men with this truth we will indeed be as lights in the world, dispelling darkness and making the world not only better, but happier.

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THE CINCINNATI.

It was on the afternoon of April 27th that Rear Admiral William T. Sampson, lately Captain in command of the first class battleship Iowa, and temporarily made Rear Admiral for the Hispano-American war, with his flagship New York, first-class armored cruiser, the Monitor Puritan and the protected cruiser, Cincinnati, engaged the batteries of the old forts and the new earthworks being constructed. The work of the warships was swift and terrible. The batteries on shore were silenced in eighteen minutes. Not a single shot from the Spaniards hit one of our vessels although they were stationary during the engagement. The aim of the American gunners was remarkably true, and the shooting was at short range. No damage was done to the town of Matanzas but the loss of life among the Spanish soldiers is thought to be heavy. One report says sixty. No injury to the Americans.

QUET TIP TO UNCLE SAM.
The Westminster Gazette discusses the New Aspect of the Philippine Island Question.

IDEAS THAT HAVE BECOME OBSOLETE.
Nations Can Not Always Do as They Will With Their Own—Philippine Possession Another Factor in the Question of Which is to Bring the United States and Great Britain Together.

DEWEY CONGRATULATED.
A Big Batch of Congratulations to be Carried to Manila by an English Cruiser.

New York, May 4.—A dispatch from Hong Kong to the World says: "Congratulations from Americans to Commodore Dewey in the shape of a large number of cable dispatches have been forwarded to the daring commander by the English cruiser Immortal, which has left for Manila." "The cable to Manila is still interrupted."

BRINGING IN TWO PRIZES.
The St. Louis and Harvard Sighted Off Nasau Escorting Two Spanish Steamers as Prizes.

New York, May 4.—A dispatch to the Herald from Nasau, Bahamas, says: Two steamers, whose names could not be made out, but from all appearances Spanish vessels, in company of two supposed United States men-of-war, passed

on the south side of the island. They apparently were steering for the Tongue of Ocean on their way to Cuban waters.

It is believed here that the men-of-war were the St. Louis and the Harvard, which sailed from New York last Saturday on some duty in Porto Rican waters.

PROMISES TO ACT HUMANELY.
Chief Aguinaldo of the Philippine Insurgents Will Back Up Dewey with a Big Land Force.

New York, May 4.—The Hong Kong correspondent of the World says: Chief Aguinaldo has arrived and has had a conference with Consul Wildman. He has agreed to submit to Commodore Dewey's orders, and he will conduct the land forces, and with the 30,000 so-called insurgents effectively back up Dewey when he gains control of Manila. He has promised to act in a humane way.

TO HOLD THE PHILIPPINES.
The Government Preparing to Send an Army of Ten Thousand Men to Hold Manila.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Telegraphic orders have been sent to San Francisco to engage nine steamers of the Pacific Mail Co., which will transport, without difficulty, an army of 10,000 men. Arrangements have also been made to send a supply of coal, if Dewey should ask for it, but the understanding that there is about 10,000 tons at Manila at the least, and there is good ground to believe that the supply is much greater. Just back of Ft. Cavite is a dock with abundant apparatus for ordinary ship repairs. The principal problem, therefore, is to send enough men to garrison the city, and it is believed that 10,000 well-equipped American troops will be quite sufficient for this purpose. The present plan is to take all the national guard from California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Nevada, Colorado and the far western states. To these will be added a regiment of regular infantry, a regiment of cavalry, and possibly the Texas rangers and one of the new volunteer regiments. The command will probably be given to Gen. Merriam, in which case he will be made a major general of volunteers. While these plans have all been made in outline, they will be held in abeyance entirely until Dewey's report comes, so that it may be determined what will be necessary to do to hold the Philippines as a base of supplies for future operations in the East Indies.

PROPOSITION FROM HAWAII.
President Dole Offers to Transfer the Hawaiian Islands and Furnish Coal and Ammunition.

HONOLULU, April 27, VIA SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.—President Dole has sent a long communication to President McKinley, offering to transfer the Hawaiian Islands to the United States for the purpose of its war with Spain, and to furnish the American ships of war in Pacific waters with large quantities of coal, supplies and ammunition. This action was taken by the executive after a secret conference of the Hawaiian cabinet, called to discuss the position to be assumed by the government toward the two belligerents.

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